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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1896.

ONE OF

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT DAYS OF Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of ting, flabing and sporting goods hand and I will not be under- A HAPPY 20TH ANNIVERSARY by any dealer in Southwestern Winchester Repeating Rifles all and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double 87 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different place of rayelyer cartridges. R. E. Electric Research 1998 and 1998 at 1998 and 1998 at 1 sizes of revolver cartridges: BB, Flo-bert's and Blanks, Laftin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smoketools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; der flasks and shot pouches; primers; der flasks and shot pouches; primers; anips, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ojector, 44 inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holre for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trapand compasses, boxing gloves, dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billion min-knuckels, dog chains, collars and muz-

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds ...

63 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitare and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON Dealer in Almost Everything



CERISTMAS GOOD TRINGS

For capacious Christmas atomachs at prices that are almost Christmas gifts. We'll fill your stomachs with Christmas Cheer at cheaper prices than anyone else. Not cheap goods, but the best goods at prices that will make the mahogany groad with its load of good things.

Leave your order for next Sunday's New York Journal, the large and beautiful Xmas number, 42 pages, 16 in colors.

DR. J. J. FABRY

...German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:

110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.



We sell good, wholesome We sell ribs of beef that are and large-tender-that have plenty of tenderloi to them. We sell chops that are succulent. Our salt meats are always thoroughly cured. Good poultry and game in large

Rev. Mr. French Met His Wife Through a Street Introduc-

sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the One of the Finest Scenes That distant places on the tuble, and three They Are Rigid and He Must Exer-Benton Harbor Has Ever Witnessed.

On the evening of Thursday, Decem ber 28, 1876, Rev. William P. French arrives in the village of Portland and Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both and Miss Matie Swarthout were mar10 and 12 gauge at 57, 50, 511 and 12 cach, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at 55, 56 and ding was a quiet home affair and the and Miss Matic Swarthout were mar-lasks who is the best man there no one Ont., by Rev. Mr. Bartlette. The wedding was a quiet home affair and the follows: ceremony was that pretty ring service after the ritual-of the English church. Eighteen months before Mr. French

had been introduced to Miss Swarthout by the pastor of the Methodist church where the young lady presided as organist. After that formal introduction they met often in church work and yet more often when church matters were loss powder for shot guns and rifles, more often when church matters were brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, not discussed. Soon after the wedding on shot and bar lead; reloading Mr. French was given charge of his first church, that at Ridgway, Ont., hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas and the husband and wife began to-game bags and belts for hunters; pow-gether a brilliant career in the work of the church. Much of the good accomplished by the preacher and the fame he has won among his brethren pasteboard and felt wade; water proof and in the world are in large measure and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and due to the influences that came into his second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 life when the good old brother in center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. Canada stopped Miss Swarthout on the street to introduce the young minister.

> Last evening was the twentieth anniversary of the happy marriage above described and it was celebrated by the pastor and his wife by a wedding re-ception. This reception, if others in his city have approached perfection. was perfect. There was an intermin-gling of rich and poor, of the learned and the less fortunate. The poorest was made to feel as much at home as any while those untutored in the ways of ociety felt the same case as they do a their own homes. Every member of the Methodist church was invited and so also were many of the members of other churches. It was an ideal lesson of the brotherhood of man, a theme which so many churches preach but

flags and ribbons of red, white and blue. The guests as they passed from can always stock you up on bargains. I the basement of the enuren were learned for 19 years in Benton were dainty and delicious, consisting of broad and butter, chickcoffee, bread and butter, chick-en salad, ice cream and cake. The cream was sliced from red white and blue layers and so corres ponded with the decorations. The flowers were carnations and their color were red, white and blue. Where the blue carnations were grown only Mrs. French and a package of diamond dyes

> The tri-colored decorations had Mr. and Mrs. French were married in the Centennial year, the one hundredth birthday of the nation and the Centennial idea was refreshed by the flags and bunting.

They were married in the dominion of the Queen and looking down upon them in the parsonage parlor as they received were large pictures of Queen Victoria and of William McKinley, the coming ruler of the country which had nost gladly adopted them and welcomed hem. Mr. and Mrs. French were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Swarthout and Mrs. Benton of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barker of this city. Last evening was the third wed-ding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Barker. The official members of the church assisted in the reception.

Old trained servants could not have served better than the young folk who had charge of the refreshments. Barrett O'Hara stood at the door of the dining room and the room was in charge of Mrs. Selleck. The waiters were Miss Earl, Miss Edgeumbe, Arthur Winslow, Ralph Schauman, Stanley Baley, Philip Kephart, Misses Balle Baley, Philip Kephart, Misses Belle Baley, Florence Hopkins, Alice Gilson, Lela French. Miss Hull and Miss Felts poured coffee. The little girls who were in charge of the doors were Lila and Louise Herr, Rose White and Sophronia Gridley. The Misses Crooks had charge of the dec-

More taste was never used in the selection of presents. Every present corresponded in beauty and taste with the other. The members of the church and others gave Mrs. French an elegant set of Haviland china dishes, which were plain, affording that lady, who is a finished artist, the opportunity to decorate them to sait herself. This Mrs. French told her husband later pleased her so much better than though they were already decorated. The dishes were selected by Mrs. James Baley, and with the balance left from the fund raised a certificate of deposit in favor of Mrs. French for \$14 laid upon the fine china. A draft from the Methodist people of Mendon, a former charge of Mr. French, for \$11.60 was also in evidence. The members of the Epworth league gave a silver baking dish, and there was a table full of other presents from this city and from other charges where Mr. French has alled pustorates. One of the most attractive presents was the oblina jacking it which were althoughed.

COURTSHIP cinths and tulips bordered with maiden hair ferns, which was sent intact from Judge and Mrs. George L. Yaple of

Among the many gifts for Mrs. French the preacher was not forgotten. His Sunday school class presented him with a fine library desk, an article he has wished for ever since the loss of his old desk in the burning of the par-Very Annoying. sonage at Portland shortly before he came to Benton Harbor.

There were many telegrams from oems, one by Mrs. F. W. Sessions one by Mrs. Stimpson and one by Rev. D. E. Millard of Portland, a remark able character. When any stranger asks who is the pest man vaccinates to answer but the reply is hestitates to answer but the reply is always is "Rev. always swift and it always is "Rev. Millard." The poem of Mr. Millard

Cherished friends we cannot meet you, With heart-greetings of delight, But will fancy we are with you. And among your guests tonight.

Happy hearts and merry voices, Join in song at eventide, While the groom of yore rejoices As when first he won his bride.

She, with equal pride and pleasure, Now recalls the welcome hour, When each gave and took for treasure, Love's sweet bond—life's richest dow

Twenty years—tho' Time is fleeting— There's been growing, without art, For a golden harvest resping, 'Loving wisdom of the heart.'

With two hearts so firmly wedded, Hands united in each cure. Life is joyous anywhere.

Friends, in happy mood, have gather'd Around your cheerful fireside; But no artist ever pictur'd

Let the fairest wings be given To each soul this festal day, And, unbroken, in you Heaven, May the circle meet to stay.

There we'll hope in bliss to meet you, Give to each the friendly hand. Happy there—ss here—to greet you, Dwellers in the "better land."

PORTLAND, MICH., Dec. 28, 1896

LOOKS MORE FAVORABLE.

Prospects Bright for Lights on West Main Street.

President Bean feels disposed to make concessions and the outlook for dectric lights for West Main street is more promising than ever before. The president of the electric company conferred with the joint committee of the two cities yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph and his attitude in regard to making a price for lights which the

city can afford to pay was encouraging. Nothing definite was decided upon at esterday's conference and the meeting was adjourned with the understanding of again convening next Friday afternoon at St. Joseph. The committee is not inclined to act precipitately, believing that the matter is sufficient importance to warrant a thorough inves-

FORESTERS' NEW OFFICERS.

a Meeting Held Last Evening.

The Foresters held a regular meeting last night in the G. A. R. hall and elected the following officers:

Past chief ranger, C. M. Niles. Vice ranger, G. E. Barnhart. Recording secretary, J. C. Blume. Financial secretary and treasurer,

Chaplain, R. R. Rouse. Senior warden, Frank Jordan. Junior warden, E. M. Goodell. Chief archer, William Moore, H. C. D., George W. Edgeumbe.

Lake Shore lodge, No. 298, F. and A. M., installed the following officers last

S. W., H. A. Foeltzer. J. W., D. R. McClure. Treasurer, C. W. Heath. Secretary, G. W. Fales. S. D., William Martin.

J. D., James Rose. Stewards, William E. Sheffield, E. . Green.

Tyler, W. W. Kimball. The lodge will celebrate its twentyfifth anniversary January 23 with apropriate demonstrations.

Election of officers of Benton tent Knights of the Maccabees last Satur day evening:

S. K. C., G. W. Fales. L. K. C., W. S. Woods Record keeper, R. P. Chaddock, Finance keeper, W. P. Robbins, Chaplain, H. S. Vincent, Physician, J. C. Bostick, ergeant, E. Brammall. Master at arms, August Amenent. First master guards, J. W. Love. Second master guards, A. C. Burnett.

Sentinel, W. A. Atwood. Picket, R. J. Alley.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taily. Hird always sells the best.

Work Expected of Health Officer Tutton Is Laborious and

RULES REGARDING DIPHTHERIA.

cise Great Care That They Are Enforced. Few people realize how multitudin-

ous the duties of a health officer in a city the size of Benton Harbor are. and how inadequate to the labor is the compensation of the office, providing The Bryan Bimetallic Club Still gether with the hymn books and conthe health officer does his duty.

Monday morning a case of scarlet ing at 191 High street, and a case of second floor of the Brammel building ever since the disorganization of that diphtheria at 168 Miller street. Health on Water street. The club opened the society a pretty war has gone on here Officer Tutton reported the cases to new rooms nearly a week ago, but ex- between the liberal and radical facthe state board of health and to the treme modesty prevented its members tions, each proclaiming with vocal and superintendent of the city schools. He from making a public announcement of muscular force a right to the church then procured the necessary placards the fact. and documents required to be left with the afflicted families and their neighbors and placing them in his carriage started out to perform the functions of The rooms are in charge of F. M. Van

At 191 High street he reined up and with hammer and tacks attached a red wields the keen blade is located in the card bearing the legend, "Scarlet Fever. This card shall not be removed until such directions are given by the papers, congressional records and bi-Health Officer." The neighbors were is not restricted to the members alone provided with instructions regarding the public being invited to frequent a document relating to restriction and and 300. prevention of scarlet fever.

The health officer then proceeded to occupied a bed in a low, smoky, dingy room, uncarpeted and destitute of the plainest furniture. He made an examination of the case and discovered no diphtheritic symptoms, but with instructions to take precau tions in all cases of sore throat the health officer was compelled to quarantine the house, and the white diph theria sign was tacked up.

The family is depending upon the

earnings of a son for a living and when the health officer informed the parents that Charlie, the son, could not enter and leave the house while the family was quarantined the mother began to

"We shall starve," she sobbed, "if charlie is not permitted to work and bring us food. He does not come into the sick room," shricked the poor woman. "He just sleeps and eats here and never sees his sick sister."

"Suppose Charlie continued to expose himself and was finally taken sick with the disease. What would you then do?" inquired the health officer. The crying mother was silent.

dam sorry but we cannot permit the quarantine regulations and remains within the house until otherwise authorized," said the doctor.

The mother again began weeping, claiming that they were almost out o wood and had very little flour left and if Charlie couldn't work and earn some money they would surely starve.

The health officer consoled her with the promise that they would not suffer. If they were in need of any of the ne essities of life they would be provided with them upon application. voman was unwilling to accept the mandate of the doctor and followed him to the door as he departed in the hope of influencing him to reconsider the

The family residing on either side of the quarantined house were instructed in regard to the precaution they must take to prevent the communication of arriv the disease and the health officer then visited a family on Riford street where a diphtheria sign is nailed up. Reports had reached the officer that the members of the family were disregarding the quarantine and had permitted the children to play about the street. The condition reported existed and the parents' attention was called to the penalty provided for the violation of the rules of the health board.

Here briefly told are the duties of the health officer regarding diphtheris which he is asked to perform in Benton

Harbor for \$20 per month: Promptly investigate the subject; order prompt and thorough isolation of those sick or infected with diphtheria; see that no person suffers for lack of nurses or supplies; give public notice of infected places by placard on the premises, and otherwise if necessary; notify teachers of superintendents of schools concerning families in which there are cases of diphtheria; supervise funerals of persons dead from diphtheria:/ disinfect rooms, clothing and premises, and all articles likely to be infected, before allowing them to be used by other persons than those in DON'T WORRY about your health. Keep your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you need not fearthe grip, colds, brouchitis, pneumonia or typhoid fever.

Leaf Lard at 6 Cents a Pound for Tomorrow Only -J. S. LaPoint, the meat dealer at the

ANOTHER CHANCE.

avenue will hold a special sale on leaf The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Rashm. Henton Harbor. C. H. FARRING. General Acres.

CHARTER ANNULLED.

The Illinois Health Institute Nov Out of Business.

institute has been annulled.

Mayor Bell, a leading physician of the city, says that the local physicians will soon start proceedings to compel the graduates of that school practicing in this county to quit prescribing and

dispensing remedies.

The old line physicians of the state will endeavor to have the next legislature pass more stringent laws in regard to the requirements of men who put out their shingles as doctors.

IN NEW ROOMS.

The Bryan Bimetallic club is occupy-

The new quarters comprise a hall with a seating capacity of 300, a reception room and a private chamber for the use of the officers and committees. Horn and are open from '8 o'clock in the morning until 9 at night. A barber's chair over which Mr. Van Horn

reception or reading room. The tables are covered with daily metallic literature and their enjoyment the precautions necessary and the the rooms. The club has grown until family where the case exists was given its membership numbers between 200

Tomorrow night the regular weekly meeting of the club will occur at which 168 Miller street, where the diphtheria time new officers will be elected and case was reported. The interior of the an address will be delivered by Hon. house gave every evidence of George H. Cumings, of St. Joseph.

The patient, a 15-year-old The club has determined upon devoting Sunday afternoons to devotional services and members of the city clergy will be invited to address such meet-

POSTMASTER AS A DETECTIVE.

Mr. Nichols Did Good Work in Catching a Youthful Mail Thief.

A couple days before Christmas there was quite a stir among the employes of the postofilee when it was discovered that a Christmas package had een stolen from the postoffice. Postmaster Nichols suspected Perry Van Horn, the boy who swept out the office at a tariff of 10 cents per night. The next night two decoy packages were fixed up to tempt the youthful offender and a watch was set over his move ments. The bait worked and the boy

was caught. The first stolen present was taken home and the boy gave it to his sister saying that he had paid 10 cents on the

The youth is the 14-year-old son of F. M. Van Horn, the well-known silver dren of the Ghetto" and its author's litman of this city, and the facts were crary causeries. One day a friend, knowplaced before the father who investi- ing this, came to him and said: sort of youthful companions the boy had been keeping company with. Van Horn concluded thing to do was to send the boy to the industrial school and in this Agent Whitehead concurred.

Although the postmaster and Mr. Van Horn were bitterly at odds during the campaign the postmaster was as tender of the feelings of the father and the boy as though they were his own relatives.

IND THE DOCKS.

City of Louisville will Milwaukee tonight. The scamer Jay Gould left for Cl cago this morning.

The City of Milwaukee of the Graham & Morton line will be laid up for the winter at the dock in the rear of the Phoenix hotel. During the winter extensive repairs will be put on her and she will come on the route next season tit companion for the City of Chicago

Marriage Liceuses Silas M. Merritt, 26, Pipestone; Lil-

ian Frances Burke, 20, same. William H. Stout, 27, Olean, N. Y; Miss Habbie Blake, 29, Niles.

Real Estate Transfers

William H. Watkins to John J. Kinney, part of lot 17, block 1, Hansen's
man feel at ease with himself and his motherudd. Benton Harbor. \$100. add. Benton Harbor. #300. William Conradt to Henry R. Adams

property in Buchanan township. \$250. H. Allsapp to Lewis Dreger, property in village of Dayton. \$15. Thos. Carmody to Steven Kemp, w i of lot 226, Watervliet. \$60.

Probate Court. Estate of Louisa Andrews, deceased,

Petition filed by Tilda Fox, daughter

of deceased, for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of Henry Riffer, executor of said estate. Hearing January 25 at 10 a.m. In the matter of the Becker drain Wm. Feather, Andrew Mead and Geo. Ewalt were appointed three special commissioners to determine the necessity of corner of Pipestone street and Britain deepening the Becker drain and award damages therefore. The commissioners will meet on January 4 at 10 a. m. at the home of Henry Shuler in Lake

The charter of the Illinois health The Organ, Hymn Books and Contribution Boxes Mysteriously Disappear.

RESULT OF DENOMINATION WAR

Radicals and Liberals Have a Dispute Over the Possession of Franklin Church.

BERRIEN CENTRE, Dec. 29-The

Franklin church, located three miles from this village, has been robbed of its organ and all accompaniments, to ribution boxes.

The church has been used by the fever was reported in the family residing a group of pleasant rooms on the United Brethren denomination and

The disappearance of the organ and sundry other articles is the latest demonstration of the antagonistic relations between the warring factions, and it believed that the affair will lead to still more serious complications.

It is hinted that the missing organ is in the possesion of the radicals. A Pauper Who Owned Johannesburg.

Few people are aware of the fact that the site of Johannesburg and a large tract of the surrounding land were once bought for £850. But such was the case, and the purchaser now lies a confirmed invalid in the workhouse infirmary at had a most remarkable career, having been in the service of the old East India company, fought in the Crimea, being seriously wounded at the siege of Sevastopol, and afterward passed through the Indian mutiny. He then went to South Africa, where he fought against the Zulus and the Boers. Before the Transvaal was made over to the Boers he purchased for £350 some 15,000 acres of land near the source of the Crocodile, better known as the Limpopo, where he made up his mind ultimately to settle. But war broke out, and he took up arms against the Boers and formed one of the party which held Pretoria. In 1880. when the republic was declared, he refused to accept service under President Kruger, the result being that his land, now estimated to be worth many mil lions sterling, was forfeited. - Westminster Guzette.

An anecdote, illustrating the urbanity of Dr. Max Nordau's churacter, as wel as his keen sense of humor, is told in

connection with a story of I. Zangwill. Dr. Nordau had never met Zangwill but was a great admirer of "The Chil-

'Mr. Zangwill has been von in The Pall Mall. "Indeed," said Dr. Nordau, with a

air of great interest. "He gives a perfect appreciation of you," the friend coutinued.

"Do tell me what he said," said the

author, relaxing into an attitude of pleasurable anticipation. "He says you're an idiot." The funny part of the story is that during a recent visit to England Dr.

Nordau met Mr. Zangwill and told him the incident.

Next to Ice. Mr. Hankerson-John, did you ice two dozen bottles of champagne, as I told you?

The Bulter-No. sorr. The icebox wasn't big enough for more than 20. Hankerson-What have you done with the rest?

The Butler-I set the cook and maids -faunin 'em. sorr.—Illustrated Bits.

It is my opinion that a man's soul may be buried and perish under a dung heap or in a furrow of the field just as well as under a pile of money.—Haw-

The manufactures of Brooklyn are annually valued at \$228,000,000.

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MOST PERFECT MADE Lowiship,
Estate of Martin Dixon, deceased,
Jerry O'Rourke was appointed administrator of said cetate.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
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istrator of said cetate.

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Fancy Slippers

Shoes, etc.

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hat caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Baga, To etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is except large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbe

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E.W. Moore & C .. BARGAIN LEADERS ALL THE TIME.

Wednesday, Dec. 3 WE WILL OFFER

10 Doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers at 196 duildford. The old man seems to have Also 5 Doz. Men's Heavy Shirts at 390 10 Doz. Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched kerchiefs, with drawn Borders at 86

GROCERIES

9 Lbs. Rolled Oats. 26c. 9 bars Jaxon Soap, 25c.

Gold Dust, 16c. American Ball Bluing, 4c.
Our Shoe Dressing, 5c.
Eggs, 16c. Butter

And as we purchased them at a great bargain our ou the benefit. Please inspect our line, you doubtless will thing you want at very low prices.

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Have money than the La Goods which we have les and as an inducement close out the entire line

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SDAY. DECEMBER 29, 1896 newspaper cartoonist pictures

Cleveland togged in war ar-

securing war against—the senate. no limit on the age or youth of

all fathers like F. M. Van the boy he suggested that the ent to the industrial school.

doed by several people that Mius C. Burrows, United States has declared that he and a will thwart all efforts in Cubs by the senste, by talking a railroad. n resolution to death, that local paper has changed front n suddenly changes the ideas

AL citizen who believes that of the Rev. George A. Sal. oo radical on the Cuban ques THE NEWS to republish the performance of its chartered obligafrom the editorial columns Chicago Chronicle, a paper President Cleveland:

follows who are noisily declama iout the sufferings of the insur-of Cuba under the iron heel of despotism are men who would bemselves participate personwar which they would hope to bout, yet all the sufferings of naurgents in Cuba would not be real; considering the numbers red; to the sufferings of our own were they compelled to war limin.

above is talk, but it is not truc men as are pictured above are **teeption, not** the rule. War is but through wars have come A large proportion of the pecthe United States desire that the reacy of Cuba be recognized and are willing to suffer any conscthat may come. Had no forion recognized our independey of Great Britain.

er bursts from freezing. As is liquid of which it is comen solid expansion ceases or bursting of ice is at in this way: When water to extreme cold, ice crystals ally form on its surface until are covered with a thin coat of rs to be wet snow. From coating of ice crystals all subsing goes downward, the according to the degree The water which is being conto ice now begins to expand,

a pressure upon the unfrozeu be freezing process continues the

mos upon the confined water and air in interior of the bulk increases unthan the ice stratum that has over the surface, the layer of ice at upward at the center, that the weakest point, on account of that the outer edges of the conare frozen fast to the sides remel in which the experiment is ande. In this condition the center ice continues to rise or "bulge" rata from the resistance of the alow. Could the vessel he tapbelow and the water drawn mut of freezing would be to crack or bulge the ice layer face.—St. Louis Republic.

Pairia, a 10¢ eigar for 4¢; none inc unless stamped Pro Patria. A sweet and lasting smoke. Geo. 1 2. Co., manufacturers, Detroit

Must be sold and are going cheap.

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Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices

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J. BAUSHKE

Judge Louis Myers Decides that the Railroad Is Exempt Under the Alien Land Law.

S FREE FROM RECEIVERSHIP.

Legislation Against Aliens in Corpo-Real Estate Owned

Oskaloosa, Kas., Dec. 29.—In the Jefferson county court here yesterday afternoon Judge Louis Myers handed down a decision in the famous Santa Fe railway receivership case, holding in favor o attended the wedding re- of the railway company. He declared Rev. and Mrs. French last that the allen land law, under which he had appointed a receiver for the property, does not apply to railroads. The decision is a complete victory for re would be fewer boys who the Santa Fe company. The other quesriato bad men. Instead of up- tions of law raised by the attorneys on both sides were not passed upon, Judge Myers holding that this point lag boys in wrong doing is the tion. The attorneys for the plaintiff will take steps at once to carry the case alone was sufficient to end the litigato the Kansas supreme court on an appeal. The decision was fluite long The pivotal point in the case, says Judge Myers, turns on section 3, whether or not the allen land law applies to property necessarily used in operating

Exemption of Ratirond Property. The great weight of judicial authority in this country is, he continues, that Cattan question. Hopes of secfills of Scotland or reading a necessary for the operation of its railname in a postoffice commis- road cannot be seized and sold in parcels under an execution. The courts have also held invariably when considering the words "real estate" and "lands" that the same should not be taken to mean the road-bed or right-ofway of a railroad company, or other property necessary for it to use in the

tions. The real estate held or acquired by a public corporation, like that held or owned by a railroad company in mista to find something good to the exercise of a delegated right of eminent domain and necessary for user which the public is concerned, is not within the meaning of the law real estate. What the Law Was Passed For.

The decision cites several authorities to uphold its standard continuing says: the mischief primarily sought to be remedied by the enactment of chapter 3 was the prevention of the ownership of large tracts of land in the state by aliens, and the establishment in this state of the oppressive system of landlordism prevalent in England and other statute of 1891 was the expression and result was not a crusade against railreal estate in the usual and ordinary

acceptance of that term; that is, for

farming, grazing and other like pur-

Railways Not in the Legislative Mind. "It may be that there is reason for prohibiting the investment of foreign United States would still be a capital in the construction, purchase or operation of railroads in the state; but there seems to have been no discussion of such reasons in the legislature, public speeches or newspapers up to the time of the adoption of the act of 1891. It is axiomatic that statutes will be construed in the most beneficial way when their language will permit or injustice resulting; and also that public convenience and public interest any way ambiguous or doubtful. • • In my opinion neither the letter nor the pirit of the statute includes railroads."

SOCIETY EVENT AT ST. LOUIS.

Vice President and Family in Attendance at a Wedding.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.-Probably the most notable social event of the season in and bottom of the receptable man, of Battimore, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell, of 4102 Westminster place. Rev. Frank B. Vrooman, of Chicago, a brother of the groom, was the officiating clergyman. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. and the late Matthew T. Scott. of Lexington, Ky., and a niece of Vice President Adiai E. Stevenson.

Vrooman, a Harvard graduate and ex-president of the Intercollegiate Debating society, is one of the six Vrooman brothers who are well-known as orators. Vice President Stevenson gave the bride away. A reception followed the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, at which quite a number of rominent people were present. A few ruests from out of the city besides the vice president and family were Miss lane Fuller, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller; and General and Mrs. John C. Black and daughter, of Chicago.

Ice-Boat Sailors in Poril. Neenah, Wis., Dec. 29.-Louis Staecker, Thomas Christenson, Henry Hoffman and Fred Lentz broke through the ce while sailing on an ice-boat near Hanke's brickyard on Lake Buttes des Morts. Their condition was perilous. For over thirty minutes they clung to the boat in the water and were at last rescued, when nearly exhausted, by companions who pushed out an old

Kentucky's Electoral Vote Fixed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.-Kentucky's vote of twelve electors for McKinley and one for Bryan is final. The time has expired in which the Bryan men were permitted to file a notice of con-test and Chairman Roberts, of the Republican committee, announces that the notice of contest served on Bryan electors was simply a strategic move and that it will not be pushed.

Beath of Samuel H. Kerfuet. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Samuel H. Kerfoot, one of the ploneers in the real estate business in Chicago, died last night of heart disease. He was promi-nently identified with the earlier development of the city, and was the first president of the real estate board.

The Princeton Mine Disaster,

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 29,—Nothing of special importance has developed in regard to the mine disaster. The effort to find the body of Robert Poneylitable not been successful on account of the large account at the large a

Sofia, Dec. 29.-[Copyrighted, 1896, by off, widow of the murdered ex-premier of Bulgaria, whose alleged assassing are on trial here, made a short but impassioned speech Suiday before the mixed tribunal which is hearing the case. Mine. Stambuloff, when the trial was begun, declined to attend, but in response to repeated requests she attended the witting of the court Sunday, heavily veiled. When her name was called a deep stience fell upon the assemblage. The widow rose with great dignity and speaking in a voice shaking with emotion, she said: "You have insisted upon my presence, and I am here. I have nothing to say, because do not see arraigned before your honorable court those who are known to be the real assassins of my late husband, vou. too. Mr. Procurator General. In it not so? You know them, as all the world does. Where are they? I do not see them here."

Tells Them the Trial Is a Farce. Then with a gesture full of fire and ndignation she exclaimed, pointing to the alleged murderers of her husband: 'Acquit these miserable people. Summon before you the really guilty men, who are at present government. I have nothing to add, and I will now withdraw." This accusation from the widow of the great Bulgarian statesman, known as the "Bismarck of Bulgaria," made a deep impression upon the audience, which was composed of people belonging to the higher ranks of society.

And the Judges Sat Slient.

presiding judge and procurator general (public prosecutor, or counsel for the defense,) were so unnerved by who thus forcibly denounced the methods employed in the trial of the alleged murderers of her husband that they were unable to put a single question to her, and she left the court room a picture of grief, demanding vengeance from a tribunal of which she knew so well that little or nothing could be expected.

Government Newspaper Comment. The address of Mme. Stambuloff is a matter of general comment in the government newspapers. But the keynote of their remarks, taken from the leading organ of the ministry of Prince Ferdinand, is that the wife and friends of M. Stambuloff ought to have taken measures for the protection of the man who, the government newspapers say, either labored under mental derangement or was "so convinced of his own misdeeds that he sought death in the

ABDUL HAMID IS DESPERATE. Would Bather He the Last of the Calipha Than Another Khedive.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.-[Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.]—There is a growing belief here that Sultan Abdul Hamid has determined to oppose European pressure for reforms in Turkey, even to the last extremity of declaring a holy war and going down with the ruins of his empire. Such is the inference drawn from the language used by the sultan to the Russian ambassador Saturday, when he said he might "be the lust of the Caliphs," but would never "become a second khedive." On the other hand, some of the most versed in that issue of lies, bluster and evasions of which Turkish diplomacy s composed, see in this threat only anther effort to put off the day of reck-

The sultan knows perfectly well that he European powers are not agreed as o the extent of measures of coercion. and that they wish to avoid downright war, because no one could tell what nterests might finally be involved in he struggle. If his Mussulman subjects hould generally respond to the miltan's the coercion of Turkey would e an expensive process. The powers hesitate to undertake the task, not only on account of the expense, but also beause there is no agreement as to the livision of the spoils. Hence the im-Hamid is really in earnest in his threat, or is simply trying to gain time by a bluff. Delay has saved the Turkish empire more than once and may again. The story here is that the Russian imbassador on Saturday, acting in concert with the representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Austria, had an audience of the sultan, Abdul Hamid, one of many such interviews which have taken place within the past year on the same subject, that of a better administration of the affairs of the Turkish empire. The Russian diplomat began by warning the sultan and the Turkish government that if the revenues ceded for the payments of the Turkish debt were touched the European control of the finances of he empire would become inevitable. M. De Nelidoff, the Russian ambas-

sador, further informed the sultan that the czar guaranteed his personal safe-ty and engaged himself to maintain the suitan's supremacy, in the event of severe measures being necessary upon the part of the powers. The sultan, however, remained obdurate, refusing his consent to any measure of control, inancial or otherwise, by the powers. To this the Russian ambassador replied that the condition of the Turkish empire placed the throne and the caliphate in imminent peril. Thereupon Abdul

Hamid remarked, impressively: "I may be the last of the callphs,

"I may be the last of the callphs, but I will never become a second khedive."

In addition to these warnings, M. Nelidoff sent a note to the Turkish government and to the palace, and the utmost significance is attached to it in diplomatic circles. He pointed out in precise terms the necessity of the sultaken.

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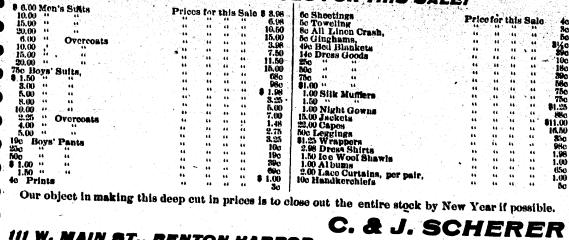
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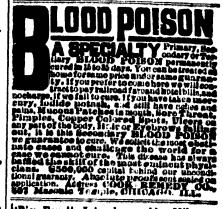
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An Editor Unveils Some Diplomatic Secrets Which May Be Fact or Not.

SPAIN ASKS OUR ASSISTANCE

And Proposes to Pay for It—Hearings on the Tariff-The Venezuela Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 29,--The Post today

says: "It has been learned from an auhoritative source that Secretary Olney and Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, have practically determined negotiations on the Cuban question which are to be submitted to congress when it convenes on Jan. 5. The terms of the agreement are based on a recent official communication from Premier Canovas, addressed to the secretary of state. The premier states clearly the terms which Spain will accord to the insurgents, and practically asks the United States to propose these conditions to her rebellious subjects. In return for our good offices Spain assures this government that she sincerely deplores the great commercial loss which we have sustained on account of the Cuban disturbance.

Will Give Us Reciprocity.

"She assures us that she is even now considering a reciprocity treaty which will deal mainly with Cuban products, and which will be framed in such adment that our losses, both in commerce and in the destruction of American property in Cuba, will be most generously compensated. Premier Canovas says that Spain cannot, of course, as a self-respecting and respected nation stand before the world as having been coerced into measures by the United States. She has freely granted all that she now offers, and that in the face of a rebellion. But she accepts the good offices of the United States to act as mediator and to guarantee to the insurgents amnesty and the enforcement of the new reform law which she is about to proclaim in Cuba.

Offers the Limit for Cubs. "The form of government is, the Spanish statesman declares, the limit of independence which can be granted to a province by any antion without absolutely severing the bonds of union willing to grant the insurgents if they lay down their arms, and what she asks net which provides for a council of administration which shall control all matters pertaining to the commerce of the Indies, and all estimates upon the general taxation and expenditures of the island, as well as its general home government.

Looks Like a Confirmation. A dispatch from New York says The World has a special from Madrid that might be considered as partly con irmatory of the foregoing. The special ays: An evidently inspired editorial in the Epoca today foreshadowing the possibility of an understanding between the Spanish government and President leveland has caused a profound sensation in Spain. The Epoca, the organ of the Conservative party, now in power, "American intervention in Cuba is perfectly logical on the grounds of material interests and national sentiment. It might become an inevitable necessity of American home politics and own country to avoid a conflict w...ie we can do so with honor, maintaining our dignity and sovereignty."

LONG TALK ON THE TARIFF.

Chamical and Whisky Men Appear Before Dingley's Committee.

Washington, Dec. 29.-The hearings which the ways and means committee After other speeches it was voted that of the house will give to the representatives of the various industries intariff bill began in the room of the committee at the Capitol yesterday and will continue daily until Jan. 11. Much interest was manifested, and the room was constantly thronged with delegations and the representatives of various trades. Owing to the brief time allotted for hearings and the desire of the committee, as expressed enguised by the subsiding of a bog of by Chairman Dingley, to avoid un- one hundred acres near Ca. tle Island. necessary repetitions many of those who appeared simply filed their briefs and made no oral arguments. Dingley expressed the opinion that the presentation of condensed briefs would answer the purpose of the committee better than argument, and advised the filing of such briefs where possible.

He announced that briefs would be received until Jan. 11. Only seven of the seventeen members of the committee were present yesterday-Dingley, Payne of New York, Evans of Kentucky, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, and Johnson of North Dakota-Republicans, and McMillin of Tennessee and Wheeler of Alabama-Democrats. The schedules upon which hearings were accorded were those relating to chemicals and spirits and wines. There were no par-ticular incidents. Without exception all who appeared asked for an increase of the duties on the particular industry in which they were interested. Almost all of those who appeared in behalf of changes in the chemical schedule urged a change from advalorem to specific cept to say that he is innocent and can

FILIBUSTERS VERY TROUBLESOME. De Lome Prods Uncle Sam Continually

That Subject. Washington, Dec. 29.-No information has been received at either the treasury department or the department of justice respecting the suspected filibusterer Three Friends, except the apnouncement of her selzure; nor have any special instructions been given to the lo-cal officers as to the legal course to be saliway engineers in the country. He pursued. There is no doubt that the officials are not entirely satisfied with the was brought from England in 1836. tering, expeditions from leaving our ports has been conducted, and it is believed that Assistant Secretary Wike who is now in Flordia, will make it his business to investigate the whole matter. It is known that the Spanish min-later here has made repeated complaint at the state department that some of

daughter was led with scrotula. her neck being covered with sores, and her eyes so badly affected that she was nearly blind. When all other remedies failed we tried Ayor's Sarsaparills, which resulted in a complete cure." - J. P.

FREETO.

These complaints have been for-warded to the chief customs officers in

Florida, and while the reports admit the fact of subordinates or members of

their familes holding interests in some

of the well-known fillbusters, it is claimed that this fact has not had and

could not have any influence upon the ifficial acts of the subordinate officials.

Up to this time these statements have

answers to the charges, but the officials

here are greatly annoyed by the fre-

quent successful trips of the fillbus-

them will be adopted.

ters, and it is not unlikely that more

VENEZUELA SEEMS TO HANG FIRE.

Although It Is Generally Believed She

Will Accept the Trenty.

Washington, Dec. 29.-Secretary Ol-

ney left the state department at 12

o'clock vesterday and went direct to

the British embassy, where he held a

long conference by appointment with

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British am-

bassador, relative to the status of the Venesuela settlement and the general

freaty of arbitration between the Unit-

ed States and Great Britain. Olney's

call followed the arrival of Minister

Andrade, of Venezuela, and James

J. Storrow, counsel in the Venezuela

Sunday evening. The results of the con-

ference were guarded with the usual

secrecy which prevails at meetings be-

tween the secretary and the ambassa-

dor, but there is good reason to believe

it was the occasion for going over sev-

eral new phases of the Venezuela ques-

tion which have developed with the re-

The officials themselves are extreme ly reticent and will say only in gen-

eral terms that the prospect of an ac-ceptance of the settlement by Vene-

zuela is good. It is understood, how-

ever, that there are important limita-

tions to this acceptance, which appear

to make the case less hopeful of an

immediate and satisfactory conclusion

than has been expected. It seems that

Venezuela is waiting to see a draft of

the whole proposed treaty, instead of

the outline she has received, before de

ciding. As to the Anglo-American ar-

bitration treaty no doubt exists of its

Will Call Colombia to Account.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The action of

the Colombian authorities in detaining

the American schooner Whitford nearly

three weeks last spring at Colon may

be made the basis for a correction of

many of the petty official annoyances

and flegal obstacles that have been

thrown in the way of American ship-

ping merchants doing business with

the Spanish Main. Assurance was giv-

en yesterday to persons interested in

the Whitford that the state department

would move energetically in that di

in the case of the Whitford has been

MEETING OF BOSTON STRIKERS.

the Action of the Company.

crowded with people last night in re-

sponse to the call issued by the Stree

Car Men's union, 800 of whose members

have been discharged by the West End

company. On the platform were Sen-

doctors, clergymen, philanthropists and

business men, while in the gallery were

many women. Reverend Scott E. Hershey, of Boston, stated that his

sympathy and convictions were with

George Fred Williams, late Demo-

cratic candidate for governor, said he

was present to protest against a wrong.

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employment and millions of dollars

had been spent on the streets and given

to a private corporation for nothing.

a committee be appointed to wait on

the company and protest against any

statement of the men, and to obtain

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siding of a Hog.

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persons were drowned at the same time

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have been an extraordinary affair.

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night, and about 3 o'clock in the morn-

ing the people of the district were

moved for several miles along an old

water course, filling a quarry twenty

feet deep on the way, flooding the rivers

of the country with peat water and do-

O'Malley Is Still in Jail.

mitted to bail. He has hundreds of call-

ers, all of whom declare their belief in his innocence. He says he is not a rel-

ative of ex-State Senator O'Malley, who

is the reputed leader of the "Market

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operated the "John Bull" engine which

That famous engine was exhibited at

Dedication of the Grant Monument.

New York, Dec. 29.-The board of

Chicago, Dec. 29.-Alderman O'Malley

ing much damage.

street gang."

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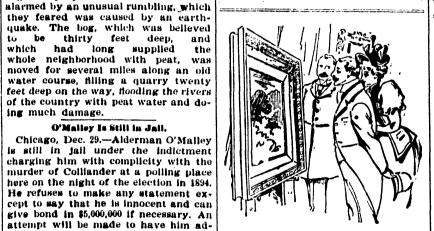
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-Lewis Milburn has returned from

turned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with his aunt, Mrs. Robert Oaks, are allotted to him, upon which his Have Lost visit with his as Bishop avenue.

here yesterday left this morning for other is at the factory. Wagons call at Buchanan where he will visit before returning to Ann Arbor.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending De cember 29, 1896.

BOPKINS' RRUG STORE When calling for these letters please and RE SATISFIED say "advertised."

MUST GO "ONE BETTER,"

astray. Thus, when a man has more

money to spend than his neighbor he

examines his neighbor's house and pro-

ceeds to build one "just like it-only

His neighbor's rooms are 10 feet

high. He will have his 12 or 14, build

three stories instead of two, and cover

them with a pretentious roof. If his

mounted by a plain pyramid, he will

have an eight sided or circular tower,

with a covering, for which there is no

adequate word of description, mathe-

matical or otherwise. His neighbor's

house is wood. His shall be of brick,

Roman brick, terra cotta, granite or

polished marble, separately or in com-

oak, walnut, mahogany, plate glass, brussels and velvet, and a thousand

other things, not because they are more

suitable or beautiful—they may or they

may not be, that question does not enter

into his calculations—but because they

cost more, because, in certain directions,

surpass them in the wrong direction.-

Lincoln's Last Law Case.

"Speaking of Lincoln's birthday,"

said Senator Palmer, "reminds me that

the very last case Lincoln ever tried was

one in which I, too, was engaged. It

was in Springfield, in June, 1860, after

Mr. Lincoln had received the presiden-

tial nomination. Old David Baker, who

had been a senator in the early days, had

sued the trustees of Shurtleff college.

my alma mater, for expelling his grand-son, a lad named Will Gilbert. Mr.

Lincoln appeared for the prosecution. I

was the college attorney. Mr. Lincoln came into court, and the judge said to

him: 'Mr. Lincoln, I'll argue this case

And he explained the law and applica

"'Well, said Mr. Lincoln, with

smile, 'don't you want to hear a speech

"'No,' said the judge, and the last

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uous title of the firm is paluted on the

A lady with a pronounced French ac-

cent manages this part of the business.

From her it was learned that a yearly

subscription fee of \$25, payable in ad-

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oau jostle up against those of the Four

quired to keep their wardrobe in repair

the clones which have been placed in

man who has been a patron of the novel

works like a charm, and his apparel

off garments of their masters don't like

great business here, and this new clothes

Do not wear impermeable and tight-ting, have that constrict the blood-construct the senis Use Hall's Hall

the innovation, but it is a necessity of

the chest, at the same time leaving a

case Mr. Lincoln tried he-well, he

didn't try it at all. "-Washington Post.

Good Housekeeping.

more so."

bination.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

KENNAN. GEORGE Kennan. GEORGE Kennan tomorrow night.

MRS. French received two more presents in cut glass this morning, one from Chicago and the other from Three THERE will be spectators tickets for

THE board of cemetery trustees will meet at the clerk's office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend. FRED Brant was awarded a judgment of \$22.30 against Fred McKee in a suit

to recover for labor performed heard before Justice Cady yesterday. THE funeral of Mrs. L. M. Baushke who died Saturday evening was held at

2 o'clock this afternoon from her late home. Interment was had in Crystal neighbor has a four sided cupola sur-Springs cemetery. WORK on the St. Joseph Valley railwill not start for some days. Many of the men who were expecting

active operations to begin yesterday morning were dissapointed. ATTENTION, Henry C. Rowe Circle, a special invitation has been extended to the circle by the G. A. R. commit-tee to attend the memorial services at

p. m. sharp. A full attendance is de FRAZELL's city band will give their econd grand ball in Conkey's hall tomorrow night and it is sincerely hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance. The proceeds of the dance will go towards procuring a new set of in-

G. A. R. hall, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2

GEORGE Kennan is the only American who ever visited the convict mines in Siberia where the Russian exiles waste away their lives in fashion as wicked as the stories of the southern prisons. Hear him tomorro the First Methodist church. Hear him tomorrow night at

STEPHENS & Babcock's orchestra furnished music for the reception last evening and many words of praise were spoken for that organization. The prehestra also speaks in high praise of Pastor French, who not only hired them but paid them in advance.

MAYOR Bell has appointed J. S. Morton, Roland Morrill and John E. Barnes to represent Benton Harbor at the Cencelebration which begins at Nashville, Tenn., next May. These gentlemen have accepted the trust and it is certain that the southern people will hear of Benton Harbor next year.

for you. You have too much on you GEORGE Kennan, the great lecturer, hands already. You haven't any case.' at the First Methodist church tomor-row night. This lecture is the second entertainment in the Benton Harbor lecture course and alone worth the price of the course. The admission fee is 50 cents or for 75 cents a ticket good for the remainder of the course can be

THE Old Maids' convention to occur at Conkey's hall Friday evening, Jan-uary 1, has caused considerable excite-ment among the bachelor fraternity of the city, and the affair promises to end in some very pretty romances. A fancy drill not taught by a dancing master is a number on the program, and the Cultivated trio, Betsey Bump, Patience Malies Culpepper and Sarah Jane, will sine of the St. Joseph Valley road.

The state of the St. Joseph Valley road. cultivated trio, Betsey Bump, Patience

PERSONAL

-C. C. Burkam is the guest of the Hotel Benton.

a valet, providing one has the costumes -Henry Brocchus of Buchanan is in to start on. In a skysoraping structure the city today. a suit of sumptuous offices is occupied by the clerical staff of a concern which -George Rough of Niles is in

city on business. is engaged in keeping the clothes of -Will Easelhorst of Eau' Claire ited here yesterday. down town, employing a small army of

-F. G. Warren left this morning for Charlotte to be gone a few days. -C. D. Stuart left this morning for

Chicago on a short business trip. -H. W. Williams of South Haven was in the city yesterday on business.

-Mrs. Ida Parks has returned from Dowagiac where she visited her hus-

-Mrs. A. J. Starkweather of Kalamazoo is the guest of J. S. LaPoint and family. -Mrs. M. A. Price left this morning for Constantine, where she will join

her husband. -G. W. Russell of South Bend i spending the holidays with his friends of tizen to membership in this concern, in both cities.

a vicit with relatives and friends in Eaton Rapids.

Hundred. On paying the fee the members are entitled to all the services re--Fred Smith, of Grand Rapids, re-

name and address are printed. One of -Elmer Beistle who visited friends these remains at his home, while the the houses of patrons of the company twice a week, if necessary and collect

sheet full of clothes, carefully mended and pressed ready for wear. One young

EDGAR NICHOLA, P. M

"Hot, are!" wid the main force with what might have been either a shiver or a shrug. "No, sir, I due t call this hot. Warm, maybe, but hot, no!"
"Well," I panted, "I should like to know what you would call hot if this

is only warm. Why, here's the meroury climbing up into the hundred and twenties, the leaves are scorching on the trees, and there isn's a breath of wind or a drop of cool water on earth. Really I don't think you'll find much hotter weather than this-at least not in this

"But I have had it," he said, a trifle testily, as though he didn't quite like the allusion. "Why, I was driving an We Balld and Furnish Our Momes to Sur-Perhaps the most common revelation engine once on a stretch of line in South in the building of new houses is that nearly universal desire to excel our America where it was so hot that we used to throw the furnace door open contemporaries—a desire doubtless imand stand close up to it so as to get that planted for some wise purpose, but side of us cool—cool by contrast, sir. which often leads to most extraordinary results, for the reason that many of our

Then he sauntered off whistling soft fellow mortals are considerably off the ly and climbed into the cab of his entrack, and when we surpass them in gine presumably to have a warm. any direction we only go still farther Pearson's Weekly.

His Style.

"Millie, dear, what is the name of vour affigueed?' "Why, Clara, don't you know? It's

Herbert Montague. "Oh, how sweet! Is he rich?" "Well off." "And keeps a carriage?"

"Several of them."

Fliegende Blatter.

'How nice! And fine horses, I sup-"Yes." "And what is his business, dear?" "He keeps a livery stable."

"Oh!"-Strand Magazine. Embarrassing.

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40 in. all wool Fancy Suiting at 49c, cheap at 65c.
40 in. all wool Serge at 33c, cheap at 50c.
46 in. all wool Fancy, 73c, cheap at 50c.
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